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TO BE HELD AT ASHLAND, OHIO, AUGUST 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

FIRST SESSION—SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 25, 7:30.

1. Devotional Services, S. J. Harrison.
2. Annual Sermon, J. M. Tombaugh.
3. Appointment of Committees:—
(1) Credentials and Enrollment of Delegates. (2) Organization.
4. Report of Committees.
5. Appointment of Committees.
(1) Rules. 2. Resolutions. 3. Queries. 4. Finance.
6. Adjournment.

SUNDAY MORNING.

1. Devotional Services, J. W. Beer.
2. Sunday School, Superintended by H. M. Lichty.
3. Introductory devotional services, Z. T. Liven-good.
4. Sermon, J. D. McFaden.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Young People's Services, conducted by J. O. Talley and J. Allen Miller.

SUNDAY EVENING.

1. Devotional Services, Laura E. Grossnickle.
2. Sermon, S. H. Bashor.

SECOND SESSION—MONDAY MORNING, AUG. 27, 8:30.

1. Devotional Services, E. L. Hilderbrand.
2. Unfinished Business.
3. Report of National Ministerial Association.
4. Report on the Sunday Schools of the Brotherhood, A. D. Gnagey.
5. New Business.
6. Queries.
7. Adjournment.

THIRD SESSION—MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 27, 1:30.

1. Devotional Services, W. L. Spanogle.
2. Unfinished Business.
3. Report of National Mission Board and Church Extension, Dr. Roop.
4. Election of Officers for ensuing year.
5. Report of National Organization of King's Children, J. O. Talley.
6. Election of Officers for ensuing year.
7. New Business.
8. Queries.
9. Adjournment.

FOURTH SESSION—MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 27, 7:30.

1. Devotional Services, J. L. Kimmel.
2. Sermon, B. C. Moomaw.
3. Unfinished Business.
4. New Business.
5. Queries.
6. Adjournment.

FIFTH SESSION—TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 28, 8:30.

1. Devotional Services, E. L. Yoder.

2. Unfinished Business.
3. Business Report of Ashland University.
4. Educational Report of Ashland University.
5. New Business.
6. Queries.
7. Adjournment.

SIXTH SESSION—TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 28, 1:30.

1. Devotional Services, G. W. Rensch.
2. Unfinished Business.
3. Report of National Book and Tract Committee.
4. Election of Committee for Ensuing Term.
5. Report of National Organization of Sister's Society.
6. New business.
7. Queries.
8. Adjournment.

SEVENTH SESSION—TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 28th, 7:30.

1. Devotional Services, C. Forney.
2. Sermon, J. C. Mackey.
3. Unfinished Business.
4. New Business.
5. Queries.
6. Adjournment.

EIGHTH SESSION—WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29th, 8:30.

1. Devotional Services, D. C. Moomaw.
2. Unfinished Business.
3. Report of Brethren Publishing Co.
4. Editor's Report.
5. Manager's Report.
6. Election of Editors and Managers of Publishing Co., for ensuing Term.
7. New Business.
8. Queries.
9. Adjournment.

NINTH SESSION—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 29TH, 1:30.

1. Devotional Services, W. J. H. Bauman.
2. Unfinished Business.
3. Report of Standing Committee on Brethren Hymnal.
4. Report of other committees, if any, not specified in Program.
5. New Business.
6. Queries.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
8. Adjournment.

TENTH SESSION WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 29, 1:30.

1. Devotional Services, W. W. Summers.
2. Sermon, J. H. Knepper.

REMARKS.

1. The program, except the evening and Sunday sessions, is of a purely business character.
2. Any business not mentioned on program can be introduced under the head of "new business" found in each session.
3. Should there be too much business for the day sessions, the sermons in the evenings can be dispensed with and the time devoted to business.

A. D. GNAGEY, Sec. Ex. Com.

Dimes are little opportunities—the man who neglects them for big opportunities never gets the dollars.

God's blessings do not end with the lives of those who love him. His love is continued to those who come after as it was to those who were before.

REVIEW OF NO. 28.

BY J. C. CASSEL.

EVANGELIST No. 28 is a good number; there are thirty accessions reported in it, and some other very good news, some of which I shall give a passing notice.

The editorial concerning Prof. Garst is timely and interesting to every one interested in our prospective University; it is to be fondly hoped that the Prof. will prove to be the "Moses" of that institution; from the encouraging reports of the prospects, and the interest with which he aims to invest the opening exercises, it looks as if the school would be a go this time; we will be a great deal prouder church after we have a college, or University successfully running. Ashland had better prepare for a prolonged stay of some of the brethren and sisters that come to the Conference: the prominence of the principal speaker for the opening exercises of the school will no doubt tempt some to stay over the opening day, and it is important that they should, thereby showing a hearty interest in the enterprise. I thought several years ago that the College was dead: recent developments show that even a critic can be mistaken.

The adoption of Trine Immersion by Dr. Dowie is quite an event in current church history. It is wonderful how God can, and often does over-rule the apparent misfortune of people to his own glory and the good of mankind: when Joseph was sold into Egypt it almost broke the heart of old Jacob, yet what an event of blessing that afterwards became to Jacob, his family, and descendants in particular, and to the world at large in general; it was the birth of a new nation: the beginning of the fulfillment of the promise to Abraham. In the new departure of Dr. Dowie, Bro. and Sister Harrison no doubt begin to see the silver lining of the dark cloud that has been hanging over them during the sickness, and since the death of their dear boy; if by that event hundreds or thousands of souls are made happy in the consciousness of a closer relationship to Jesus by a more perfect obedience to his commandments, their sadness will be largely turned into joy, as it was in Jacob's case, and in a sense their sad experience will prove to be the birth of a new nation.

The appeal by Sister Grossnickle for a more thorough co-operation in the S. S. C. E. is timely and should be heeded. I believe that the sisters in their respective churches; are now doing the greater part of the practical church work; their close application to home work seems to interfere with more general efforts; they should send an organizer throughout all the churches, no doubt a strong effort in that direction would accomplish the desired result.